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DEATH ROLL MAY BE INCREASED OVER ONE HUNDRED INJURED IN WRECK

Number of Dead Placed at Seven-- Several of the Passengers Will Probably Die.

(Special to the Times).
Toronto, Sept. 4.—Seven persons are dead and 102 injured, several probably fatally, as the result of the wreck of the C. P. R. excursion train on Caledon mountain yesterday. Six bodies are awaiting inspection by the jury. Crown Attorney McFadden is on the scene today.

The train was going about fifty miles an hour, and it is said the crew may be held.

Later Details.
Toronto, Sept. 4.—The dead in yesterday's wreck of an excursion train on Caledon mountain, are: Jas. Banks, of Perth; Norman Tucker, 12 years; John Thurston, Walter Falls, Armstrong, a miller of Markdale; James Brander, of Buller, Priceville, and two unidentified persons.

Among the injured are: A. J. Robinson, Orangeville; J. M. Davis, Markdale; S. Boggs, Guelph; A. McDonald, Shelburne; Mrs. A. McDonald, Shelburne; Mrs. Dr. Caldwell, Fiesherton; Mrs. McCormack, Markdale; D. Macdill, Caledon; John Boyd, Fiesherton; Mrs. S. Webster, Loring's Mills; Frank Graham, Markdale; Geo. Rutherford, Shelburne; W. A. Hillhouse, H. Albert, Orangeville; Maggie Patterson, Baderow; Sarah Patterson, Baderow; Baderow; Sarah Patterson, Baderow.

The accident seems to have been caused by the ditching of the train through some as yet unexplained cause and the telescoping of the cars.

The train consisted of five cars and left Markdale crowded with passengers. It was scheduled to arrive in Toronto at 10.30. The spot where the accident occurred is about 42 miles from Toronto, between Caledon and Cardwell Junction, and is what is known as the "Horseshoe." Just before approaching this place the train coming east begins the descent of the mountain where there is a very steep grade. The steel on the Horseshoe is the heaviest obtainable, as this is known to be a bad spot. There are deep ditches, cuts and banks.

It is supposed that the engineer lost control of the train coming down the steep grade of the mountain and that in plunging around the Horseshoe the train was ditched.

A relief train, consisting of an engine and three coaches left Toronto Junction and brought in the injured. Two doctors accompanied the train, taking with them a corps of nurses who cared for the more seriously injured. The injured were taken to the Western hospital.

The C. P. R. officials state that the train was off to leave Markdale at 6.30 in charge of Engineer Hart. About 9.30 the train pulled into Orangeville an hour late. When it left that town it was crowded. The run from Orangeville was down grade, and the accident took place nine miles from there. The two coaches that turned upside down were completely demolished and the two next to them were badly smashed. The track was not torn up, although the rails were twisted.

Among the injured M. K. Richardson, M. P. of Fiesherton, had a bad scalp wound. Police Magistrate Rutherford, of Shelburne, had a miraculous escape. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas, of Markdale, are among the badly injured.

Spectators say that the train, which

came round the curve, was going at a great rate of speed when it leaped the track.

The engineer and fireman jumped, but were badly hurt.

The two foremost coaches turned upside down and were badly smashed. It was in these coaches that the fatalities occurred.

BANK ROBBERY.
Robber Made His Escape With Over Five Thousand Dollars.
Seattle, Sept. 3.—The bank at Auburn was robbed of every cent in its safe some time between Saturday and this morning by some one who had a pass key to the building and who worked the safe combination. The robber must either have known the combination of the safe or have been an expert safe opener.

The bank is owned by Oscar Christopher, State Senator I. B. Knickerbocker and Henry Howard, all citizens of Auburn.

Senator Knickerbocker at noon said that the loss is approximately \$5,200 in cash. The institution carried burglar insurance to the amount of \$5,000. "We are fully protected and will run along as usual," said Senator Knickerbocker today.

VICTIMS OF DISASTER.
Funeral of Eight Indian Laborers Who Lost Their Lives.
Montreal, Sept. 4.—Eight of the Indian laborers who perished in the Quebec bridge disaster were buried yesterday at the Indian village of Caughnawaga, where they lived. His Grace Archbishop Bruchesi came from Montreal to officiate at the funeral service.

At the close of the services His Grace addressed a few words of sympathy to the bereaved families, and Father Forbes translated what was said into Iroquois. Archbishop Bruchesi assured the descendants of the famous red men that he shared their grief, which was like Rachel's and could not be allayed.

Once the service was over the coffins were carried off to the neighboring churchyard and lowered into a single large grave. Father Granger, who has charge of the parish, delivered the final prayer.

VESSEL PENALISED FOR BREAKING LAWS
Steamer Wangard Landed Seven Japanese Surreptitiously and Is Fined \$350.

As a penalty for breaking the Dominion Immigration Act respecting stowaways a fine of \$350 has been imposed on the German steamer Wangard, Capt. Bruhn, from which seven Japanese were surreptitiously landed at Union Bay recently.

Capt. Bruhn has been in the city for three days past and has been conferring with Dr. Milne, medical inspector and immigration agent, here, and Dr. Watt, quarantine officer. In addition to fining the vessel, Dr. Milne has ordered that the seven Japanese are to be deported, and that the captain must pay for their maintenance during the time they have been in jail, and on board the vessel in dock. The steamer will leave again on Friday for Guaymas, and George H. Roe, customs collector at Union Bay, has been instructed to attend to the deportation of the men.

The Wangard arrived at William Head from Guaymas a short time ago and reported at quarantine, but the seven Japanese were concealed during the time that the quarantine officer was making his inspection. At Union Bay the vessel was entered, but the seven men were not accounted for, and on the night of August 17th they were secretly landed. In some way the knowledge of this surreptitious landing came to the ears of the authorities, and Dr. Milne at once notified the provincial police to apprehend the men. An exceptionally smart piece of work, for which Dr. Milne has tendered his thanks to Supt. Hussey, resulted in the capture of the whole batch within 24 hours after the police were notified.

FAVORS RECIPROCITY.
Speech By H. M. Whitney, Democratic Candidate For Governor of Massachusetts.

Toronto, Sept. 4.—Considerable political importance was attached to the luncheon given by the directors of the exhibition yesterday on account of the presence of Henry M. Whitney, who is Democratic candidate for the governorship of Massachusetts and of a speech he delivered in favor of reciprocity between Canada and the United States.

Mr. Whitney has made this issue a plank in his platform. He condemned the Dingley bill, in that it did not recognize the irregularities, and advocated a revision on scientific lines that would place it on a desirable basis. He contradicted the view that the great prosperity had been due to high tariff, maintaining that it was attributable to the development of their agricultural resources, and expressed regret at the treatment Sir Wilfrid Laurier received at Washington. The advantage of reciprocity to the people of Canada, it is claimed, would be that it would be easier and cheaper to find a market in the United States than in distant lands.

COMPETITION IN DESIGNS.
(Special to the Times).
Ottawa, Sept. 4.—In the designs for new departmental buildings John McLaren, of Vancouver, stands 7th. There were only four prizes.

GLASS GETS FIVE YEARS.
(Special to the Times).
San Francisco, Sept. 4.—Louis Glass was sentenced to five years at San Quentin prison this morning for bribing Supervisor Loneygan.

MAY REDUCE LETTER RATE.
(Special to the Times).
Ottawa, Sept. 4.—The postmaster-general contemplates giving a one cent rate for drop letters in cities.

SURVEYING FOR RAILWAY LINE

SEEKING ROUTE TO CAMPBELL RIVER

The Work Will Be Commenced Next Week and Rushed to Completion

(Special to the Times).

Vancouver, Sept. 4.—The preliminary survey of the extension of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway from Union to Campbell River will be commenced next week and pushed to completion this fall.

Frank Shepherd's survey party which ran the line from Nanos Bay to Alberni, is now trying for a better line at that point. This party will probably be out all through the coming winter.

Between Nanos and Union wharf the E. & N. is already possessed of survey data so that the line is complete. It is possible an extension may be run in time from Great Central lake to Campbell River, but the country through which such a road would pass is not suitable topographically for the main line.

In all probability the main line northward will run from Nanaimo to Union wharf, thence to Campbell River.

PROBLEM FOR OFFICIALS.
Ottawa, Sept. 4.—There are eighteen Chinese in custody in Sidney who are proving a puzzle for the department. They came from the schooner Colorus from Newfoundland. The captain alleged they escaped and were seized by the customs officials as smuggled goods and now confined. The law provides that Chinese who enter Canada irregularly may be placed in jail for a year, but it makes no further provision regarding them. No authority is given to deport them. It is not considered good policy to keep eighteen Chinese in jail for a year and then give them their liberty without even the payment of \$500 entrance fee. The only thing apparently that can be done is to keep the Chinese until a law can be passed next session for deportation and then send them back.

TO PAINT KING'S PORTRAIT.
Mrs. Leslie Cotton of New York, Has Received Commission.

New York, Sept. 4.—Mrs. Leslie Cotton, who has been commissioned by King Edward to paint his portrait, has a high social position in this city. Among her paintings are likenesses of many well known persons of the metropolis. She was Miss Mariette Benedict and her art studies took her to Paris, where under the instruction of the best masters she developed her talent for portraiture. She painted portraits of Prince Bismarck, Duke of Cambridge and other celebrated European people.

MORE TROUBLE BREWING.
Recently Proclaimed Sultan Will Preach a Holy War Unless Recognized by Powers.

Paris, Sept. 4.—The Libre Parole declares that the cabinet has considered a proposition made to Gen. Drude, commanding the French forces at Casablanca, by Mulai Hafag, that if the signatories of the Algeiras convention recognize Mulai Hafag as the Sultan he will undertake to restore order. He asks the pledge of good faith that the powers permit him to have the arms and ammunition which are detained at Mogador, and says that if his proposition is not accepted he will preach a holy war. The cabinet, the paper adds, has resolved to place the matter before the powers, but at the same time it decided to send Gen. Drude further reinforcements.

HALF A MILLION DOLLARS.
Portland, Me., Sept. 4.—The mackerel fleet of sixty-five sails, composed mostly of craft from this port and Gloucester, Mass., is now in port and report that in the aggregate the vessels have taken \$500,000 worth of fish.

The Greyling, Capt. Jos. Smith, of Gloucester, caught and sold \$25,205 worth of mackerel. Each man of the crew earns \$607 as his share of four months' work. Captain Smith is 74, and the oldest skipper of the fleet.

"TEDDY BEAR" MAKERS STRIKE.
New York, Sept. 4.—A strike of "Teddy Bear" makers took place in the factory of the Bruin Mfg. Co. Only the stuffers quit work, the leg, arm, trunk and head artists refusing to strike in sympathy.

DECLINES CALL.
Toronto, Sept. 4.—The Rev. Dr. C. G. Pigeon, of Toronto Junction, has refused a call to the First Presbyterian church, London, to succeed Rev. W. J. Clark, who was recently called to Montreal.

A WONDERFUL RUNNER.
Chandler's Marvellous Performance in the 10-Mile Marathon at Vancouver.

Every performance at the Labor Day athletic meet at Vancouver paled into insignificance before the feat of Chandler, who ran the ten-mile Marathon race in 51 minutes 44 2-5 seconds. The world's record for the distance is held by Alfred Shrubbs, who has run it in 50 minutes 44 seconds. Shrubbs' record was made over a perfect track at Herne Hill, London, whereas Chandler's performance was over muddy ground. It is the greatest athletic feat that has ever been performed in Vancouver, and when the disadvantage under which the runner labored are taken into account, it must rank with the great athletic feats in the Dominion.

From training reports and actual performances it is safe to say that Tom Longboat could not approach within many seconds of this time.

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WILL NOT BE OPPOSED.
Conservatives Not Likely to Put Candidate in Field Against Hon. W. Pugsley.

St. John N. B., Sept. 4.—So far as the Conservative party is concerned it appears now that St. John City and County will be given up to the Liberals and Hon. Wm. Pugsley, the new minister of public works, will be unopposed.

A meeting of the Conservative executive was held to consider the situation, and at its conclusion it was announced that as no strong candidate was available the meeting adjourned without taking any action. As the adjournment was taken without date and as the election is set for September 25th, it is taken to mean that there will be no Conservative in the field.

There are several plants which flower during the night; the evening primrose and the double white rocket are the best known. Iodine is one of the valuable products of seaweed. Bottle-glass is also made from the same plant.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE—Cheap, second-hand piano. At 930 Collinson street.

LOST—At Shoal Bay beach, Friday, Aug. 30th, small basket containing fancy work. Finder kindly return to 21 Caledonia avenue and receive reward.

STRAYED—From Highland District, sorrel mare, with white face, about 20 lbs.; had halter and bell. Reward for information leading to recovery, G. Benard, P. O., Victoria.

COMFORTABLE ROOM—With board, at 14 Second street.

CANARIES FOR SALE—Good singers. 100 North Pembroke street.

LOST—Purse, containing \$3, etc. Reward at this office.

WANTED—By respectable married couple, 2 or 3 furnished rooms for light housekeeping; state terms. Box 199, Times Office.

LOST—On Monday night, an English silver watch, with gold attached. Finder please return to J. McDonald, 103 North Park street. Reward.

BOYS WANTED, at the British America Paint Co.

BOYS WANTED. Apply B. C. Soap Works.

FOUND—August 30th, Alredale terrier bitch, heavy in whelp. Owner may have her on proving property and paying expenses, by applying to J. Walker, 257 Ontario street.

FOR SALE—Cheap, 2 Gordon setter dog pups, 4 months old. Apply 124 North Pembroke street.

LOST—An Irish setter, Tuesday afternoon. Finder please return to W. F. Burton, St. Charles street. Reward given.

SOCIAL DANCE—In Temple's Hall, Friday, Sept. 6th, 8 o'clock; ladies, refreshments.

FOR SALE—Two good lots, on Graham street, listed at \$50; if sold at once, \$25. First come gets the bargain. Hinkson Siddall & Son, New Grand Theatre Building.

WANTED—Girls to work in shirt factory. Apply J. Piercy & Co., wholesale dry goods, Yates street.

WANTED—Boy to work in clothing factory. Apply J. Piercy & Co., wholesale dry goods, Yates street.

LOST—On Tuesday, purse, containing money, on Richmond avenue or 1st street, or on car. Reward for return to Times Office.

FOR SALE—Largest size graphophone, almost new, with twenty large records, all in first-class condition. For \$50 owner who is leaving city will sell for \$20; also English setter dog, trained. Apply Box 8, this office.

WANTED—Quick, coal mine superintendent for mine: State of Washington; one who has had several years' experience, thoroughly familiar with all details of coal mining and mining costs; competent to take charge of all operations at the mine; good position for the right man. Call or address N. O. Lawton, Washington Annex, Seattle.

SIMCOE STREET, JAMES BAY—Large two story house close to car line and one block from sea, 4 bedrooms upstairs, parlor, dining room, kitchen, bathroom, hot and cold water, 2 pantries and conservatory downstairs. House is in splendid shape, newly painted, and a snap for \$2,000; only \$1,000 cash, and balance on mortgage at 6 per cent. McConnell & Taylor, corner Government and Fort streets, upstairs.

TENDERS
Will be received up to noon, SEPTEMBER 10th, for repairs to the wharf at Port San Juan, West Coast. Specifications may be seen at the office of A. W. Bridgman, 4 Government street, Victoria.

Corporation of the City of Victoria.

Notice is hereby given that, on SATURDAY, THE 7th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1907, at the City Pound, Victoria, West, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, I shall sell by Public Auction the following animal, viz., one yearling red heifer, unless the said animal is redeemed and the pound charges paid at, or before, the time of sale.
W. H. CRAIG,
Pound Keeper.
Victoria, B. C., 31st August, 1907.

Municipality of the District of Saanich.

TAXES.

Tax notices have been mailed to-day to all known owners of property in the Municipality. Anyone not receiving same will please call at their post office or at the office of the collector, Glenford avenue.

To obtain the rebate of one sixth, taxes must be paid on or before Sept. 30th.

J. R. CARMICHAEL,
Collector.
Royal Oak, 31st August, 1907.

REMOVAL NOTICE

KINNAIRD, THE CASH TAILOR
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130 1/2 GOVERNMENT STREET,
NEAR COR. OF JOHNSON ST.,
where he will be pleased to show his new FALL AND WINTER GOODS, which have just been opened out. They are a very fine line and worthy of your inspection.
130 1/2 GOVERNMENT STREET.

A. O. F.

FUNERAL NOTICE

Members of Court Vancouver 5,755, A. O. F., are requested to meet at the K. of P. hall at 1.30 p.m. sharp, on Thursday, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother W. W. Boorman. By order,
J. W. WEBB, Chief Ranger,
J. H. MANSELL, Rec. Sec.

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Strawberry Vale.

5 1-2 ACRES OF GOOD FRUIT LAND only 4 miles from town on first class road, 4 acres cleared and under cultivation, 1-2 acre in stumps easily cleared and 1 acre of rock suitable for chicken run. This is an ideal location for small fruit farm and is only a short distance from Portage Inlet. For quick sale. Price \$1650.

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for 5c or 10c.

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Phone 892

KILLED BY STRIKER.

Frisco Policeman Shot While Trying to
Preserve Order.

San Francisco, Sept. 3.—Labor union
violence added one more victim to its list
at an early hour this morning, when
Policeman Edward McCartney was shot
and killed at 28 Falcon street while en-
gaged in quelling an incipient riot. John
Tansey, a striking motorman, is under
arrest for the murder, and has been
identified as McCartney's slayer by Police-
man Mitchell, into whose arms the dying
officer fell.

BUILDERS' ASSOCIATION.

Toronto, Sept. 3.—Over 300 builders and
contractors met yesterday in the first
convention of Builders' Exchanges in
Canada. The federated body known as
the Canadian National Association of
Builders was formed.

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**ARBITRATION IN
TRADE DISPUTES**

**MINISTER OF LABOR
SPEAKS AT TORONTO**

**Emphasizes Importance of State
Doing All in Its Power to
Prevent Strikes.**

Toronto, Sept. 3.—Two subjects of
great economic and political importance
were discussed at the exhibition direc-
tors' luncheon yesterday.

The industrial problem was the topic
of speech by Hon. R. Lemieux, post-
master-general and minister of labor,
while Canada's commercial relations
with the United States formed the sub-
ject of a delirious by the Hon. Josiah
Quincy, four times mayor of Boston
and a member of the United States
congress.

The minister of labor, in his reply,
expressed his satisfaction at the fact
that less was being seen in the public
press of the unhappy reference to ques-
tions of race and religion, and said that
in Quebec they were even more inter-
ested than in Ontario in clinging to
British institutions which they desired
to cherish and keep as long as they
could.

Touching the labor question, he said
that the complex and highly indepen-
dent conditions under which modern
trade and industry were carried on had
brought about such a situation in
every industrial community that the
well being of the whole world was de-
pendent on the continued operation of
certain underlying factors of produc-
tion. The systems of transportation and
communication and the great public
utilities were the most important of
these factors and the disastrous
effects of prolonged industrial disputes
on railways or in mines were sufficient
to indicate the importance of the state
doing all in its power to prevent and
minimize the frequency of such oc-
currences.

He then referred to the legislation
which had been passed by the Do-
minion parliament, claiming that it
gave good cause for congratulation,
and instancing the disputes that had
been settled through its machinery.
What had been accomplished also gave
reason to hope that Canada would ad-
vance much further toward industrial
peace, and in establishing the custom
of adjusting industrial disputes by ar-
bitration would hasten the retreat of
war, the other great enemy to indus-
trial progress.

Hon. Josiah Quincy spoke of the re-
ciprocity movement in Massachusetts,
led by Mr. Whitney, saying there were
272,000 people of Canadian birth in that
state and it was not strange that they
were awakening to a keener conscious-
ness of the ties that bind them to Can-
ada. Mr. Whitney, the leader of the
Democratic party in the state, was en-
deavoring to reopen the question of
commercial relations. If they could
prove that the sentiment existed in
Massachusetts it would develop in the
other states and congress would ulti-
mately be forced to take action. While
the United States was throwing away
its opportunities, Canada had been
adopting other commercial policies, and
he realized that she would take no fur-
ther steps to establish relations with
the United States unless the latter
made the first move. He believed
there were foolish and unnecessary re-
strictions to the natural flow of com-
merce and said both parties in the
United States realized that the tariff
must be lowered within the next few
years. The next election would be
fought to some extent on that question,
and they were making it paramount in
Massachusetts so that a good showing
at the polls would force the issue at
the national election.

Mr. Quincy in his address remarked
that Canada had advanced farther
along the line of settling industrial dis-
putes than had the United States.

THE RATE WAR.

Cunard Company Announces Reduc-
tions in Eastward Atlantic
Fares.

Liverpool, Eng., Sept. 2.—The Cunard
line to-day issued an official statement
to the effect that it would be obliged
to follow the example of its competi-
tors and reduce its eastward Atlantic
fares. This action had been expected,
as otherwise, with all the lines running
from the continent to the eastward,
pooling lower rates, much of the Liver-
pool traffic might have been diverted.
The situation is regarded as serious.
The most interesting question is will
the Cunard line competitors make fur-
ther reductions. There is little doubt
that while the rate cutting at present
is limited to the American eastward
traffic, eventually it will affect the
Canadian trade. The American lines
have been fostering Canadian traffic
via New York and Boston, and it ap-
pears that the Canadian lines will be
obliged to reduce their rates or lose
business to the American steamers.

MISSIONARIES FOR CHINA.

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 2.—A farewell
service to six outgoing missionaries to
the Chinese-inland mission fields was
held last night in Carleton street church.
Three of the missionaries are return-
ing to their posts after a year's turn-
ing. These are Rev. George and Mrs.
Miller, of the City of Ningkuofu, Cen-
tral China, and Miss Louise Morris, of
the province of Shansi, Northern China.
The new workers are Miss Cornelia
Morgan, of Springfield, Mr. Miss B. I.
Pilson, of Washington, D. C., and Miss
Lilly Pilley, Toronto. They will go
first to the training home at Yang-
chow, Central China, and study the
language.

According to Dr. William Hosken, of
the Transvaal legislative assembly, 42,
500,000 or 43 per cent of the population,
was spent in that colony on drink during
the last administrative year.

**MAIL CARRIER
STEALS LETTERS**

**YOUNG MAN UNDER
ARREST IN TORONTO**

**Chief Clerk of Defunct Bank Re-
turns From States and Will
Assist Authorities.**

Toronto, Sept. 3.—A young man
named Clarence Clifford Chandler, em-
ployed in Toronto as mail carrier, was
arrested while at work by Acting De-
tective Young on the charge of having
robbed the mails. When searched, 26
unopened letters were found in his
pocket and some bills and silver coins.
He was at once placed in jail and his
home searched. Some valuable Jew-
ellery was found. He admitted having
stolen letters.

Returns to Toronto.
Toronto, Sept. 3.—E. Coronea, chief
clerk in the Toronto branch of the
defunct Banca Giannetti, kept his
promise to the authorities and arrived
in Toronto Saturday from the United
States, whither he had fled from fear
of violence at the outset of the trou-
ble. He has made a number of affid-
avits in connection with the case and
says he will tell all he knows about
the bank's affairs.

Visiting West.
Winnipeg, Sept. 3.—Among the ar-
rivals yesterday from the East was
Thos. McDougall, president of the
Quebec Bank. Mr. McDougall was ac-
companied by two of the best known
business men and financiers in the
province of Quebec, Gaspard Lemont
and John F. Ross.

MURDER OF PERSIAN PREMIER.

Secret Societies Having Headquarters
at Baku Believe to Have Been
Responsible.

London, Eng., Sept. 2.—It is believed
here that the assassination of the Per-
sian premier and minister of the in-
terior, Mirza Ali Asghar Khan, who
was shot and instantly killed as he was
leaving the National Council at Teher-
an, August 31st, was planned by the
secret societies which have their head-
quarters at Baku and are said to have
bound themselves to uphold the con-
stitution. The societies have collected
arms and ammunition, possess consid-
erable funds, and through the Persian
press have been carrying on a cam-
paign against the late premier, declar-
ing him to be an enemy of the consti-
tution. The Persians in London de-
plore the assassination, occurring as it
has just at the time when the Anglo-
Russian agreement gave fresh hope of
progress for Persia, the late premier
having been a friend of both Russia
and Great Britain.

NEW WESTMINSTER BLAZE.

Fire in Boiler House of Royal City
Planing Mills.

The boiler house of the Royal City
planing mills went up in smoke early
Sunday morning, or at least sufficient
of it to necessitate its complete re-
construction inside, says the New West-
minster News.

It was only owing to the brisk
maneuver in which the firemen from
both mills responded to the call that
the whole mill plant was not wiped
out, or even other industries in that
vicinity.

The shingle mill is only separated
from the boiler house by a few feet,
and it was only by the rarest good
fortune that the mill was saved. The
corrugated iron siding which covers
the boiler house assisted greatly in
holding the flames in bounds until the
firemen had accomplished their
purpose. The damage is partly cov-
ered by insurance. It is thought that
the fire caught from a spark from the
furnace.

LABOR RIOT AT ANTWERP.

Antwerp, Sept. 3.—At least a dozen
persons, including strike breakers, and
members of the crews of steamers,
were attacked and badly wounded by
striking dock laborers to-day.

SHOT BY HIS WIFE.

Lynchburg, Va., Sept. 3.—Following
a domestic quarrel, Jos. Peoples, a
farmer, living ten miles from this city,
was shot and seriously wounded by his
wife, who then beat him over the head.
He died shortly afterwards.

HUNTER KILLED.

Melita, Man., Sept. 2.—Harry John-
son was killed this morning while out
duck hunting down the Souris river.
The fatality was due to the accidental
discharge of his gun.

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Since the return of the steam shovel
which was sent to Spokane for repairs
a few weeks ago, no time has been
lost in getting the tracks and yards
ready for inspection before being taken
over by the Great Northern operating
department, says the Hedley Gazette.

The long fill to the south of the
Armstrong bridge has required a large
amount of material to complete, and

two gravel trains have been hauling
the rest of the ballasting having been
completed some time ago.
The destruction of a portion of the
bridge by fire last week delayed work
somewhat, but it was soon repaired.
The accident was caused by some burn-
ing coal from the locomotive dropping
on the ties and starting the blaze.
The station building is a roomy
structure and about afford ample ac-
commodation for years to come.
Last week the government inspector
H. A. Drury, paid a visit of inspection
and was met here by Mr. Kennedy, the

chief engineer on construction. It is
said that as a result of his visit an in-
terim license to carry freight and pas-
sengers is to be given at once, and
in a few more days a train service to
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THE FAIR.

A display of the fruits, cereals, and flowers of Victoria and surrounding district at the principal fairs of the middle provinces was an important step toward acquainting prospective settlers with the plains with the fertility of our soil, and the kindly character of our climate. From reports received from independent and disinterested sources it is evident that it made an impression upon those in attendance at the fairs in question which should be reflected in the number of visitors to Victoria this fall.

While this is the case, the obvious and logical thing now to be done, is to make such a showing at the Victoria exhibition that prairie people, of whom there should be a large number in the city this month, will be convinced that our display at Winnipeg and Brandon was not a hand-picked one. As a matter of fact the fruits and even the flowers at our own fair should be very much superior to that sent east, because of the more favorable season, and the absence of the handicap which the transportation of exhibits always entails.

The directors of the Victoria fair have been notified that some of the Mainland districts intend making exhibits here. They are cordially welcome. But the districts of Saanich, of Cowichan, of Salt Spring and others which might be named, cannot afford to be outdone by those localities which lie further afield. Let every person interested in the welfare of this portion of the province co-operate to make the exhibits at the forthcoming fair thoroughly representative, and thus confirm the good impression which the Victoria district display made at the different prairie centres.

SUPREME COURT TROUBLES.

Differences of opinion between members of the judiciary are fortunately rare, or are at least seldom publicly expressed. Upon those infrequent occasions when they become matters of common knowledge, the press and the public refrain as far as possible from criticism, the feeling being general that nothing should be done which would tend to destroy the deep seated regard which Britons hold for the bench, and their profound regard for the impartial administration of justice in this country.

The press of the province has adhered to this commendable rule in connection with the unfortunate disagreement between certain members of the Supreme Court bench in British Columbia, comment having in almost every instance where it was advanced, been marked by restraint, and good taste. We think the feeling was general that the Attorney-General's department which framed the rules under which the trouble has arisen, would take action to terminate the trouble, and in expectation of this, comment was reserved.

We are now informed, however, that the executive council has declined to take any action whatever, either by repealing the rule which is complained of, or by taking steps to establish its validity and thus settle the whole matter finally. The effect will, of course be, to continue the condition of affairs which has already led to irritation and to vexatious delays in the dispatch of the business of the Supreme court. We think that regret will be general that prompt action was not taken by the Attorney-General to add

just a difficulty, which if prolonged, can only tend to impair respect for the administration of law in this province.

The Toronto Telegram is moved to observe that had John Hampden been a reformer of the valiant type of too many who are in evidence to-day, he would have had a much easier time. He would simply have rung up his favorite newspaper, the Buckingham Bugle, and the telephone wire might have grown hot as follows: "Say, what's the matter with all you newspapers? Are you all bought up? Don't you know the Star Chamber is a tribunal of robbers, and this ship money tax is the last device of a thievish King? Why don't you get after them? I'll expect to see something red-hot in the paper to-night."

"Well, you know, Mr. Hampden, an interview with a man of your standing would help us." "Oh, bless your life, I don't want my name mentioned. DON'T QUOTE ME."

The charge sometimes heard against Hon. Frank Oliver by his opponents that he lacks discretion has been given some point by his speech at Vancouver where he went out of his way to commend "the men from Bruce." Editor McConnell of the Sunset was just getting his blood back to normal after the formation of his Bruce society, when the Minister of the Interior provoked a relapse by his thoughtlessness, and J. P. was seized with a fit of homesickness which hurried him east, and made him miss his proper train. The wire carried the news back into the hills to Editor Megraw of the Hedy Gazette, who pitches fiercely into the old Globe for praising Dakota lands when "the living process in Huron and Bruce was at flood tide." The Major evidently smells a rate brewing in the wind and is determined to nip it in the bud.

Passengers on the west coast route state that the passenger and freight trade offering is almost treble the capacity of the steamer Tees. The development of all parts of the island and the prospective opening up of the northern coast, following G. T. P. construction, indicates that commerce is going to far outstrip the capacity of the transportation companies to provide bottoms in which to carry the trade. In this respect next summer is likely to prove a second chapter of the Klondike rush, excepting that the traffic will be on a permanent instead of a transient basis.

The local government has done well to investigate the alleged danger to our industries arising from a coke shortage. Mr. Tolmie, the Deputy Minister of Mines, is back from the interior and doubtless will shortly make public the result of his investigations. In the meantime the public are advised to accept with some reserve such stories as came out of Rossland, presumably over the Associated Press wire this morning. The argument contained therein for the C.P.R.'s view of the situation is admirable, but it can scarcely be regarded as a dispassionate statement of all the facts.

The death of Edward H. Greig, the composer, chronicled in to-day's dispatches, removes an author who has given delight to thousands by the product of his pen. His works have been sung locally by the Arion Club.

Moreover, British Columbia, being western in her manners, does not set such a high value on polish as to wish to be Japanese.—Toronto Star.

THE BRITISH JOURNALIST.

Pray cast your eyes on me,
For I rejoice to be
A noble British journalist, of very high degree,
Guest of the C. P. R.,
Put in a private car,
And dragged across the Continent.
It's most infernal fair.

Once I was always calm,
But when I met George Ham,
He said: "Now get a hustle on. Pray do not be a clam."
I've viewed one half the earth,
Slept in an upper berth,
And spite of it, I've added thirteen inches to my girth.

For every Board of Trade,
Of first and second grade,
Has filled me full of turtle soup, for which the merchants paid.
Expensive squab so dry,
And Mummer's Extra Dry,
With lobster drowned in mayonnaise and slabs of lemon pie.

I never could repeat
What I have heard of wheat,
I've walked about the fields till I got blisters on my feet.
I think with might and main,
Till I reflect with pain,
That if I recollected, I'd have corns upon my brain.

I've written not a line,
But I do not repine,
Thy liches are so exquisite, O Canada divine.
I do not even swear,
Thy women are so fair,
That I could gaze on them for aye.
Begone, dull carking care.

R. L. BORDEN'S TOUR.

Will Leave Toronto for the Pacific Coast on September 14th.

(Special to the Times).

Ottawa, Sept. 4.—R. L. Borden leaves Toronto on September 14th for the Pacific coast. He will stop off a day at Winnipeg, reach Vancouver September 21st and reach Seattle on September 23rd, Victoria 25th and New Westminster Sept. 26th. He will then speak along the main line of the Canadian Pacific railway going to southern British Columbia and back by the way of the Crow's Nest Pass to Alberta, taking in Lethbridge, October 2nd, Macleod, Edmonton, Prince Albert, Regina and other points. From Saskatchewan he goes to Manitoba.

DISTINGUISHED MAN VISITS VICTORIA

Sir Walter Lawrence, formerly Secretary to Indian Government, is on pleasure tour.

Sir Walter Roper Lawrence, K. C. I. E., private secretary to Lord Curzon, of Kedleston, late Viceroy of India, a distinguished Englishman, is in Victoria at the Bristol hotel. This morning he was shown around town by the secretary to the Lieutenant-Governor and introduced to the Union Club. This evening he will be entertained at dinner at Government House by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor.

Sir Walter, who is here on a pleasure trip, has had a large experience in the India office, among the most important of the positions he has held being that of secretary to the government of India and under secretary to the Punjab government. He has been in the colonial service since 1879.

Seen by a Times reporter this afternoon, he, with that diffidence characteristic of some of those who have occupied high places, was disposed to avoid the newspaper interview, but was at length persuaded to say a few words concerning himself and his visit to this province. In connection with his Indian service, he added the information that he had resided there for some twenty-one years, and during this time had visited every part of the Empire. In 1885 he acted as chief of staff to the Prince of Wales' Indian tour. At the present time Sir Walter is connected with a commission which is inquiring into the administration of Indian railways with a view of determining whether any modifications are advisable in the department of finance.

As a member of a sub-committee appointed by this commission, Sir Walter will re-visit India immediately after his return to the Old Country, and will conduct special inquiries there, including the taking of evidence in its behalf. This morning Sir Walter visited Esquimalt and viewed the navy yards. He was closeted most of the morning with friends in his room at the hotel. This is his first visit to Western Canada. He came from Liverpool to Montreal, and thence to Vancouver via the C. P. R. He leaves on his return journey to-morrow.

BARR COLONISTS ARE DOING WELL

Corporal of North West Mounted Police Tells of Prosperity in Far Off City.

The Barr colonists are doing well and many of them are becoming rich as the result of their industry. Mr. A. N. Nicholson, a corporal in the Northwest Mounted Police, has just arrived in the city from Lloydminster. According to this gentleman, the town has a population of about fifteen hundred people, mostly English, and is particularly progressive, having its own electric lighting and telephone systems, and all the conveniences which go to the making of an up-to-date town. It was named after Archdeacon Lloyd, who placed the men sent out by Barr. Although the latter turned out to be a rogue, the plan was a good one, and has succeeded wonderfully well. The colonists suffered some hardships at first, but they have become accustomed to the country and its ways, and to-day, although they have been there but four years, many of them are acquiring considerable wealth. Mr. Nicholson has served five years in the police, and is so pleased with the work that he has re-joined. He is in charge of the Lloydminster station, with divisional headquarters at Battleford. His work consists chiefly in relieving distress in the outlying districts. As an instance of the kind of work he undertakes, he told of riding up to a house last winter when the thermometer registered fifty below zero. The man and wife and three children were in bed, living on oatmeal. They had neither coal nor wood in the house and had been without these commodities for two weeks. He reported the case immediately and relief was sent. It must not be thought from this that there is any great amount of hardship in the country. The difficulty is that the people cannot afford to take up land without any capital at all, and without any knowledge of the country and its needs. Under these circumstances they are bound to suffer during the first year. He reported the case immediately and relief was sent.

Mr. Nicholson is a son of T. A. Nicholson, of "Roseberry," Royal Oak. He is staying at the St. Francis hotel.



TEUCER ARRIVES.

One hundred and fifty-six Japanese arrived from Kobe, by the Teucer last night as well as ten Chinese. The vessel would have brought more but there is a regulation in force similar to that adopted by the British board of trade allowing as many passengers to sail on a ship as can be accommodated by the boats swinging on the davits and no more. The boats on the upper decks do not count. The captain also reported a large number more Japanese coming on the steamer Woolwich. Six new freight steamers are being built by the Alfred Holt company to run on schedule between Liverpool and Yokohama. They are to be faster than those now on the route and superior in every way. The Teucer has a considerable amount of cargo for Victoria, about one thousand tons in all, included in which was a thirty-ton boiler for the B. C. Marine Railway Company. For Vancouver she brought 2800 tons of silk and general merchandise. She left this morning for the Sound.

QUARANTINE ORDER.

Owing to the prevalence of bubonic plague in San Francisco, Dr. Watt, quarantine officer, has issued an order that all vessels coming from the Bay city to British Columbia must call at the William Head quarantine station for inspection. While at the wharf, vessels must use the rat-funnels on their hawsers, now in use at San Francisco and the Sound ports. While Dr. Watt is taking precautionary measures it is not expected that stricter regulations will be found necessary. All vessels calling at the

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WOMEN'S OIL PEBBLE LACE BOOTS, standard screw, heavy sole, medium heel, full fitting. Per pair. \$1.75

WOMEN'S CALF LACE BOOTS, low heel, medium weight sole. Per pair. \$2.50

WOMEN'S CALF LACE BOOTS, medium sole, military heel. Per pair. \$2.00

WOMEN'S VELOUR CALF BLUCHER LACE BOOTS, "Hob" last, circular vamp, Cuban heel. Per pair. \$4.00

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WHITE and DARK KID STRIPED BELTS, leather buckles, \$1.50 and. 75c

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sions among the Thousand Islands of
the Gulf Wednesdays and Saturdays;
also Mondays and Thursdays. For in-
formation telephone 511.

—A pound party will be held at the
W.C.T.U. for the Refuge Home, 488
Devonshire street, on Wednesday the
11th inst. Anything that is used in a
home will be acceptable, and much ap-
preciated. Refreshments will be serv-
ed.

—Great preparations are being made
for the thirty-fifth annual show of the
Chilliwack Agricultural Society which
will be held at Chilliwack, September
8th and 9th. It is expected that this
year's fair will be the best in the his-
tory of the society.

—The Victor Cement Block Co. has
just secured a Canadian patent on a
machine for moulding the sheet metal
bonded cement building block, which
is becoming very popular for building
purposes. The same thing has been
just patented in New Zealand.

—A very pretty wedding was solemn-
ized this morning when the Rev. W.
Leslie Clay united in marriage at his
residence, J. T. Allen, of Vancouver,
and Miss Eva M. Wilhelm, of Ta-
coma. The happy couple left this after-
noon for Vancouver, their future home.

—A letter was received by Mayor
Morley yesterday from Edward J.
Johnston, 546 Manitoba avenue, Winni-
peg, asking for information as to the
present address of William John John-
ston, who immigrated to Canada from
Chorley, Lancashire, England, in 1886.

—A wedding is taking place this
evening at the residence of Captain
Buckman, 39 Montreal street, between
Miss Zoe Estelle Buckman and Mr. Al-
fred Duke, of Albert Head. Rev. Mr.
Tapscott is the officiating clergyman.
Miss Buckman is Capt. Buckman's third
daughter. She is well known in musi-
cal and social circles throughout the
city. Mr. Duke is a popular resident of
the Metchosh district.

—The promoters of the proposed
North Pacific Iron and Steel corpora-
tion will confer with J. D. Shadforth
who has just gone over to Vancouver
for that purpose, and it is then
expected that they will take the ini-
tial steps in the formation of the
company. Mr. Shadforth has been
working on the proposition for some
time and the consummation of his
plans would seem to be in sight.

—Yesterday five building permits
were issued for the construction of
dwellings to the total value of \$9,950.
The list of permits is as follows: Two
story frame building to be built by
Cady & Doan for themselves at an esti-
mated cost of \$2,500; 2 story frame
dwelling with basement, to be built by
J. E. Beveridge for J. C. Shaw, at a
cost of \$2,400; 2 story frame dwelling to
be built for E. H. Anderson by Jas.
Atkins, at a cost of \$1,800; 1 story
dwelling to be built by James
Atkins for B. W. Brown, cost \$2,500; 1
story addition to building owned by W.
and E. West on Vancouver street, to
be built by James Atkins, at a cost of
\$750.

—The management of the Aged Wo-
men's Home has decided to hold the
annual at home this year on the after-
noon and evening of Wednesday, the
18th inst., at the Home, and solicit the
patronage of all friends of the institu-
tion, especially as it must consider
ways and means for again enlarging
the present building, which is now tax-
ed to its utmost capacity to comfort-
ably accommodate the increased num-
ber of aged friends. The ladies dislike
very much to refuse needy applicants,
and rather than do so must assume the
burden of procuring funds for enlarge-
ment—hence their appeal to the atti-
tude of Victoria for the same generous
assistance which has always been ac-
corded them in this laudable work. The
following donations are gratefully ac-
knowledgeed for the month of August:
Mrs. Harold Grant, vegetables and
fish; Mrs. Goodacre, salmon; Mrs.
Oliver, Oak Bay, flowers and picture;
Mrs. Tite, toilet soap; Mrs. Buckley,
underclothes and mantles; Times and
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HATTERS

57 GOVERNMENT STREET.

TO VISIT CONGESTED REGISTRY OFFICE

Attorney General Bowser Will in
Person Investigate System
Throughout Province.

As gathered at the attorney-general's
department this morning the proposed
investigation of the registry office sys-
tem and the great congestion of work
in the Victoria office will be made in
an informal way by Mr. Bowser him-
self.

When asked what the plans were in
this connection, Mr. Bowser explained
the matter as follows:
"I find that at the present time there
seems to be a different system in
vogue in different registry offices in
the province. My purpose is to go
around and visit them personally and
find out which registry has the best
system and the most expeditious, and
either adopt that or perhaps adopt a
better system, and endeavor to get
uniformity in all places. Where the
work is very far behind I will see
what can be done towards having the
public service attended to better ad-
vantage. This, of course, can only be
done by personal inspection and I pro-
pose to see whether each clerk is do-
ing the work he is best adapted for or
whether it is a case of requiring more
clerks in different offices to meet the
increase in public business."

Mr. Bowser said it was his inten-
tion if time would permit, to make an
inspection of all the registry offices in
the province. These offices are to-
day at Victoria, Vancouver, New
Westminster, Kamloops and Nelson.

DAMAGED BY DYNAMITE.
Accident to E. & N. Waugh Creek
Bridge Temporarily Suspends
Traffic.

The trestle bridge at Waugh Creek,
on the E. & N. railway, was damaged
yesterday by a heavy dynamite blast
employed in excavation work going on
near that point. Owing to the accident
the regular suburban train had to be
cancelled. Supt. Goodfellow, with two
bridge gangs, and the additional as-
sistance of the men employed by the
contractor doing the excavation work,
was quickly on the scene and it is ex-
pected that repairs will be made to-
day and communication established.
While the accident resulted in tempo-
rary disarrangement of traffic the dam-
age done was not serious.

The excavation work, which indirect-
ly occasioned the trouble, is part of a
contract to divert the track so that the
necessity for one of the two bridges,
which are used there under existing
conditions, will be obviated.

—Western Star lodge No. 7, A. O. U.
W., will give its opening dance in
Sample's hall next Friday evening.
Music will be furnished by Miss Thane's
orchestra.

At El Morion Anderson, of Newport, R.
I., still wields the razor, the oldest ac-
tive barber in the United States, and
perhaps in the world.

SEARCH REVEALED HE WAS NOT A NIMROD

Stuffs Shooting Jacket With Apples
to Indicate He Had Huge
Bag.

Some of the city police are good
sports and they enjoy a day's hunting
as well as anyone. One of the local
officers took advantage of the opening
of the grouse season to try his luck
in the hills, the place chosen for the
fun being the Seventeen-Mile post. The
report somehow got around that this
officer had been very successful in the
hunt, and his shooting coat certainly
indicated that he was carrying a load.
His reputation as a nimrod would
probably have continued had it not
been for the fact that Provincial Con-
stable Carter happened along with or-
ders to search every man on the train to
see that no illegal killing had been
done.

When the provincial officer came to
the city officer the latter fancied it was
beneath his dignity to submit to being
searched, but after some altercation he
reluctantly submitted. By this time all
eyes were turned his way, and the peo-
ple on the car began to suspect that
the catcher of rogues was a rogue him-
self. There was intense suppressed ex-
citement as the provincial man began to
go through the coat of the city man.
On each side was showing the tail of a
grouse and the spectators wondered
whether the next would be a long tail
or not. What was their surprise then
when the search found nothing else
in the coat except a few hundred ap-
ples. The officer was acquitted of law
breaking, but his reputation as a hunt-
er dropped below zero.

CONCERT TO-NIGHT.

Engaging Programme to Which the
Watson Family Will Contribute
at A. O. U. W. Hall.

The performance this evening at A.O.
U.W. hall, given by the popular Wat-
son family, will be a very attractive
and enjoyable affair and is certainly
deserving of generous patronage. The
programme will be as follows: 1. Open-
ing overture, by the Watson orchestra.
"The Climax," introducing "Glory,
Glory," "I'm a Jonah Man," "It's for
Her," "My Little Hongkong Baby,"
"Good Night, Bye-bye," "Jessie," "I'll
Be Your Honey in the Springtime,"
2. Ballad, "My Little Teddy Bear,"
Miss Quennie McDougall. 3. Marim-
baphone selections, Masters James and
Willie Watson; 4. Descriptive song,
"The Preacher and the Bear," T. Wat-
son; 5. Trio for piano, violin and cello,
Singing and buck dancing eclectically, by
Master Bert Jameson. 7. Trio for sax-
aphones, alto, Willie Watson, tenor,
Tommy Watson, baritone, James Wat-
son.

After the performance a choice pro-
gramme of dances will be furnished by
the Watson orchestra of four pieces,
playing all the latest popular selections.

INCREASE IN BIRTHS.

Net Gain Over Deaths in Province
During First Half of Year.

The record of births, deaths and mar-
riages for the six months ending June
30th last has been tabulated by the pro-
vincial registry department as follows:
Place Births Deaths Marriages
Victoria .. 312 247 190
Vancouver .. 487 433 192
Nanaimo .. 100 81 45
New Westminster 109 123 48
Cowichan .. 31 14 4
Comox .. 34 15 3
Kootenay .. 184 132 130
Chilliwack .. 39 10 13
Kamloops .. 6 .. 3
Cassiar .. 1 6 0

Total .. 1242 1055 628
The July and August returns are in-
cluded in the figures for Victoria. In
addition to those of the previous half
year, so that they are unusually large.
The statistics show a net gain in births
over deaths in the province of about
200, but the figures from Kamloops are
not yet recorded, so the return is not
quite completed.

The total births for the province were
1,242 and the deaths 1,055, while 628 mar-
riages took place. In Victoria the
births numbered 312, more than the
deaths, as against 54 for Vancouver.

MISSING BOYS RETURN IN SAFETY

Wandered in Bush for Over Thirty
Hours Subsisting on a
Half Cooked Grouse

After wandering about in the bush near
Sooke lake for thirty-three hours, during
which time they had but one half-cooked
grouse between them for food, and were
compelled to sleep on the wet ground
without any kind of protection from the
rain and cold, James Francis and Wil-
liam Carter, of Victoria West, reached
the Shavnigan Lake logging camp short-
ly before three o'clock yesterday after-
noon. Both boys were hungry and foot-
sore, but beyond this little the worse for
their arduous experience.

As reported in yesterday's issue of the
Times, the boys left their camp at Nine-
teen-Mile post, on the Summit, about
half-past five on Monday morning to go
shooting. A drizzle was falling, and a
mist covered the bush, so that they lost
themselves in the dense woods and were
unable to get back. Searchers had been
scouring the country for them since Mon-
day afternoon, but without success, and
the boys were fortunate in finding their
way out through hearing the whistle at
the logging camp. Both are now back in
the city.

"We became lost in a way that is not
uncommon to hunters," said James Fran-
cis to the Times this morning. "About
four hours after we left our camp we
came upon about a dozen deer in a place
that was, as far as we could judge, about
midway between the Summit and Sooke
lake. We wounded one and our dog
chased it, with the two of us in pursuit.
It must have run around in circles, be-
cause when we finally lost it we had no
idea of which way was north and south.
We set out for camp again, but had lost our
location entirely and became entangled
worse in the woods. The worst feature of
the whole affair was that the rain spoiled
our cartridges, and we anticipated going
hungry for an indefinite time. Then we
discovered a dry shell and loaded one of
the guns. We got a grouse with that lone
shell, and, after making a dozen ineffec-
tual attempts to get a fire going, suc-
ceeded. The half-cooked bird was con-
sumed on Monday evening for dinner,
and then we made another attempt to
get clear of the bush, finally reaching a
place near Sooke lake. Here we slept un-
til yesterday morning and resumed our
endeavors to get free. We did not hear
the reports of the guns which were fired
by those searching for us. Early in the
morning, when we were tired, hungry and
disgusted with our ill-luck, we heard the
shriek of a whistle similar to those used
in the factories in the city and we set out
towards it. We judged that it was the
Hawthorn Lake Lumber Co.'s camp, and
in this town we were right. About half-
past two yesterday afternoon we reached
the camp and were very kindly treated,
receiving a substantial meal. We took
the Nanaimo wagon road and reached the
E. & N. track. Near the Summit we met
another party of searchers. We set out
for the city about half-past one this
morning, and walked part of the way to
the Goldstream train bridge. After com-
pleting this journey on a freight train
we reached the Goldstream hotel and were
brought to town in an auto."

PERSONAL

Rev. F. G. Christmas, who has just left
Cumberland to take a charge in the Dun-
can district, was, previous to his depart-
ure, presented with an address and a fine
gold watch from his parishioners
and friends in that city. On the same
evening the Cumberland Orange lodge
and Black Knights also presented him
with a handsome gold chain and locket
in appreciation of his interest in the
order and the esteem in which he was held
by the members. Mr. Christmas was for
a number of years rector of Seaside, and
he and Mrs. Christmas have a number of
friends in Victoria who will be pleased to
hear of this mark of appreciation.

J. Howard Stine, of the Springfield
Training School, who was formerly as-
sistant physical director of the Seattle Y.
M. C. A., is paying the city a flying visit.
He is a guest of the Dominion hotel, and
leaves for Seattle this evening. While
here he looked up Herb Northcott, who
is returning to the school at the end of
this week.

L. G. Henderson, of Vancouver, came
over this morning to relieve H. P. How-
ell, the manager of the Henderson
Brothers' rug business in this city. Mr.
Howell is going away for two weeks for
a holiday.

Jas. Douglas and J. Eaton left last
night for the Pecos, Victoria and the
North Coast Limited for Plymouth, Eng.
From New York they will sail by the
White Star liner Adriatic.

Mrs. W. Allen and daughter, who have
been visiting here, left for Liverpool yester-
day by the North Coast Limited and the
Allan line.

Jos. Eccles, of Cruz, Cal., who has
been here on a pleasure trip, will re-
turn home to-night by the overland route.

James Rosenberger leaves to-night by
the overland route on a business trip to
San Francisco.

The engagement is announced of Mr.
I. M. Nodak and Mrs. Caroline Braver-
man.

—The total clearings of the Victoria
Clearing House for the week ending
September 3rd reached a total of \$82,-
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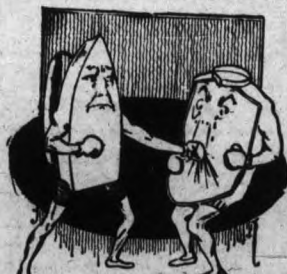
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SPORTING NEWS

CRICKET.

SUCCESSFUL TRIP.

Six members out of sixteen of the University of Pennsylvania's cricket team, which went to England in June to play the public school teams of England and Ireland, returned to New York on the Red Star liner Vandalia. The members who returned visited the Continent after their English tour, returning by way of Antwerp.

Capt. Lethrop Lee, who was with the party on the Vandalia, spoke in complimentary terms of the sportsmanship and playing ability of the public school cricketers whom they met, but said they were hardly a match for their team, owing to their youth.

Sixteen matches were played by the Pennsylvania team, eight of which they won. They drew six and lost two, the losses being to Harrow and to Woodbrook club, of Bray. The first-class team which defeated Eaton in the spring matches, they conquered, and in Ireland they succeeded in tying the University of Dublin team. Some of the other matches they played were with the Charter House school, Repton, Shrewsbury, and Clifton.

GAME IN PROGRESS.

This afternoon on the Garrison oval a cricket match is in progress between the Garrison and the Victoria teams.

BASEBALL.

CHASE IN THE OUTFIELD.

Hal Chase, the first baseman of the New York Americans, who had to lay off a couple of weeks ago when injured by being spiked, was back in the game last week, but in a new position. He was in the left field and all the style and dash that have made him famous at first base was seen in his play. He was fast, covered a great deal of ground, was a sure catch and nailed one man on a base hit who tried to stretch the ball into a two-bagger. He and Major Moriarty added spice to an inordinately long game with some fast base running that took the Philadelphia Athletics unawares and made them gasp.

THE RING.

NEW WELTER CHAMPION.

Ketchel on Labor Day won the world's welter championship from Joe Thomas at Colma. He won on the thirty-second round.

THE FIGHTING RACE.

Fighters' names are an interesting study. Some are gained by accident and some are deliberately chosen for some reason or other. Many of the crack scrappers have refrained from making their real names famous. "Fighting Dick Hyland's" real name is William Uren. "Dick" isn't ashamed of his profession. He picked up the fighting nom by accident. "Dick" appeared one night at an amateur tournament in Frisco and asked for a chance to fight. He was a little fellow and unknown. He had never fought before. The management turned him down.

But fortunately an amateur named Dick Hyland failed to show up. The manager of the show let the youngster from Grass Valley substitute under that name.

He won. From that time on he was

known as "Dick Hyland." The "Fighting Dick" was added later.

"Tommy Burns" was Noah Brusso once. He had a good name for a Swiss baker, but a hard one for a fighter. He changed to Tommy Burns and soon became famous. There is a whole lot in a name after all.

So Joseph Junk (some people called him Joseph Young) thought when he concluded that a good old Irish fighting name would help him get matches and money. He became "Tommy Ryan" and champion of the world in the middleweight division.

Willie Rothwell happened to come out before Jim Corbett disappeared from the pugilistic map. Jim was the cleverest boxer on two legs. Rothwell couldn't box for sour apples, but he could fight. He was so unlike Jim Corbett that some wag called him "Young Corbett." Johnny Corbett managed him and the name stuck.

Norman Selby named himself. Norman always had a great admiration for any kind of a crook. He was always reading nickel novels. Just about the time that he ran away from home and began wandering around the country he was all wrapped up in the adventures of McCoy the burglar. Norman dropped his aristocratic handle and called himself "Kid" McCoy. He held to the name when he took up fighting, and years later it became one of the most famous in the ring.

George Memsie fell in with Tommy Burns. Tommy told Memsie that he's never become famous with such a handsome handle as that. Memsie changed himself into "Jimmy Burns." For a while he was laughed at, but he is gradually climbing up. He's in the "challenge Joe Gans" class now.

Gus Ruhlin was playing professional football at Akron, O. This was before he became a fighter. He tossed the other players around until he was known all over the state as the "Akron Giant." That name followed him into the ring.

"Battling" Nelson's real name is "Battling" Kellys and Smith and Anderson have appeared. There are "Cyclone" Kellys and "Cyclone" Johnsons.

As a rule fighters changing their names take to Irish names like Ryan or Kelly or Burke. There is a general belief that it takes an Irishman to handle his fists.

No one ever suggested a change of name to Jeffries or Fitzsimmons.

AN EASY MARK.

Jack Johnson, the negro, made short work of Charlie Cutler, who John L. Sullivan proclaimed the coming heavy weight champion of the world, in what was to have been a six-round fight on the Atlantic League ground, Reading, Pa., last week.

After one minute of fighting in the first round Johnson landed a blow on the jaw of Cutler and he fell to the floor like a log. It was some time before he revived. When he did he wanted Johnson to continue. There were but three blows landed in a minute of fighting and all were received by Cutler.

SQUIRES TO FIGHT.

Bill Squires is to have another chance. Less than a quarter of an hour's conference with Jimmy Coffroth and Jack (Twin) Sullivan, who arrived at San Francisco from Boston a few days ago, brought about the desired result. Squires took a peep at Jack Twin and, as he looked small the rest was easy. The men are to fight twenty-five rounds for Coffroth on Saturday afternoon, September 28th. They have accepted Billy Roche as the referee and will take 50 per cent. of the receipts for their share. The winner gets 60 per cent. and the usual 40 per cent. will go to the loser.

Squires was represented by J. McNamara. The Australian suggested a side bet of \$1,000, but did not urge it when Sullivan shook his head. Bill explained that the side bet was not a condition, but that he was ready to

wager the money to show that he still had confidence in himself.

GOLF.

BENEATH THE PYRAMIDS.

Right under the shadow of the great pyramid of Heops, an hour away from Cairo, you will find at Mena a nine-hole course of fair length well laid out. What is surprising to those who think of Egypt as a vast sandy waste is that the links of Mena is on a stretch of beautiful green turf, close to the great pyramid, which throws its shadow across the course when in the afternoon the sun gets around to the west, says Recreation. The course has its peculiarity. It is not always playable. For the last three months of the year the Nile is in flood, and the land is under water, due to infiltration, but by the first week in January the water has receded suddenly to allow the game to proceed. You stand near the great pyramid as you make your first drive, but golfers are not troubled with sentiment, and it is therefore doubtful if the proximity of this mysterious pile will seriously affect the tee shot. The putting greens on the Mena course are very fast and tricky. The largest hole on the course is the fourth—300 yards—with a mud wall bunker close to the green. The visitor is requested to wear rubber sole shoes, as the grass is not very thick and nails would damage it.

The "Pettit Caporal," who immortalized St. Helens by dying there, had probably never heard of golf, and if he had he would never have supposed that "perfidious Albion" would have carried the game to that far-off island in the Atlantic ocean. Yet it was done and quite close to the house in which Napoleon lived and died will be found the ninth tee. The longest hole is 486 yards, and the course will compare favorably with the average golf course. It has some hazards to which we are not accustomed, such as hedges of cactus and the terrible creeper called Hottentot fig, or more commonly "pig face."

East of Suez, says the poet, the Ten Commandments are abolished, but there is still hope for the benighted there, for golf flourishes. India has several golf courses and Ceylon has a flourishing club at Colombo. Then, at Rangoon, in Burma, "By the old Mulmein pagoda, looking eastward to the sea," men are playing golf and playing it well. It is quite a superior variety of golf that is to be met with in India. Scotchmen who have learned the game at St. Andrews and F. Wick and Mulfield are numerous in the civil service and commercial life, and then there is always the British army to draw upon. In the hills, in Kashmir, there is the Gulmarg Golf Club, where close to 50,000 people in the tents on the mountain side, bordering the course giving it a very picturesque appearance.

Ceylon golfers claim that they have the best golf course east of Suez and this is probably true, for men from all parts of the East make pilgrimages to the sunnyside to play their favorite game. Except in point of distance—the course is short—it seems almost perfect. The want of distance is made up by the abundance of hazards, too, which make low scoring difficult. A writer familiar with good golf says: "If you want to know what the greens are like, just turn over in your mind what is the most perfect green that you can ever picture to and remember that all are like that." Apparently the climate is perfect.

SWIMMING.

CHAMPIONS TO MEET.

Ever since C. M. Daniels of the New York Athletic Club made known his intention of again seeking international honors in the swimming championships of England, experts and others have predicted that the young American would have a walkover in both the 100 and 220 yards events.

Immediately after Cecil Healey's great 100-yard swim of 57 seconds the Australians decided they would like to pit their crack sprinter once more against the "Hibernian Pickers" and set about finding means to send him to England. They appear to have succeeded and the Sydney papers announce his visit as a certainty. The meeting of these two amphibious wonders will furnish a thrilling race. The Australians are quite confident that Healey can go better than 57 seconds if necessary, and there is little doubt that at the pace he is now travelling Daniels can touch 56.

THE TURF.

COLIN WINS FUTURITY.

An under-sized gray bearded old man stood on top of the grand stand at Sheephead Bay, New York, last Saturday afternoon, shortly after 4 o'clock, and watched through glasses with hands that never trembled, a cloud of dust far down the straightaway materialize into a flying band of thoroughbred race horses.

All about him were men and women, some shouting at the top of their voices, others shaking with excitement and still others swearing and praying, but not with a muscle moving to show the strain he himself was under, the old man watched a grand looking brown colt come out of the bunch at the elbow in the track less than a quarter of a mile from home and shoot to the front like an express train passing a humble freight.

Francis shouts of "Colin wins," "It's Colin in a gallop," fell apparently on deaf ears, but not until the brown colt had passed the judge's stand a length and a half ahead of his nearest competitors did the old man drop his glasses. Then he turned with an almost boyish smile on his face to grasp the hands of men and women, some his friends and others strangers, who hurried congratulations at him.

The old man was James R. Keene, veteran financier, who had risked fortunes time and again in the street and lost thousands without the slightest tremor of an eyelash.

With a home-bred colt the vice-chairman of the Jockey Club had succeeded in landing the richest prize of the American turf, the \$50,000 Futurity, and although the son of Commando-Pastorella was put to a hard drive to win at the end for the first time since he has been to the races his wind was true and he showed that he is beyond question the best two-year-old in training at the present time. Only one of those that finished behind him has any license to be classed with him. That is

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There were close to 50,000 people at the track for the reopening of the racing season about New York when the bugle blew for the first race.

GREAT EBOR HANDICAP.

The race for the Great Ebor Handicap plate at Doncaster, England, of 1,000 sovereigns for three-year-olds and upwards, one mile and three-quarters, was won last week by A. Bendon's Wuffy. B. C. Thompson's Bibiani was second and J. C. Sullivan's The Page third. Nine horses ran.

ATHLETICS.

SHRUBB FOR TORONTO.

The most important Canadian athletic announcement of the year was made when the information was given out that Alfred Shrub, the world's greatest distance runner, would compete in Toronto next Saturday, in a five-mile match race with P. Kilaly of Boston, the champion professional runner of America.

Shrub is an Englishman, and holds all the world's records from 3 miles up. He is very anxious to meet Tom Longboat, the great Indian runner, but all his advances have been rejected. He has, however, decided to come into Tom's own bailiwick, and show the people just how fast he can travel, so that Canadians can judge for themselves just how good a runner he is in comparison with Longboat, whom they have often seen in action.

The race will be run in the evening by the electric light. The oval will be made as bright as day. This is not the first time that Shrub has been in Canada, as he has been here several times, and has won some years ago weekly bicycle races were held and were most popular.

Of almost equal importance will be the appearance of Arthur Duffy, the champion sprinter, in an exhibition 100 yards run.

There will be other features, including a series of races between Jack Thoney, the great ball player, and Fred Rowntree, the Tecumseh lacrosse player.

BILLARDS.

MAY CHANGE RULES.

Amateur and professional billiardists in the United States are considering new methods of caroms for the season which is about to begin. The amateur records which were established last year by Calvin Dananet, the boy who won the national amateur championship at fourteen-inch balk line, and by George Sutton and Willie Hoppe of runs and averages at eighteen-inch balk line, make it evident that some changes must be made in the game.

George F. Slosson has recently favored a series of races between the Jack Thoney and Fred Rowntree. His idea is supported by a number of the foremost professionals, among them Maurice Daly.

The sixteen-inch game would be absolutely new and would cause the professionals to readjust their angles. Slosson is an earnest advocate of a new American championship being established under such restrictions, and plans are already afoot to bring such a

tournament about in Madison Square Garden concert hall, New York. Willie Hoppe, who is now in Germany, has written in favor of the project, which would bring him back to the United States. Hoppe has been playing in Holland, with some matches in the early summer in Spain, where he displayed his skillful manipulation of the ivory before King Alfonso.

LACROSSE.

A DECISIVE VICTORY.

A lacrosse match played on Labor Day between Vancouver and New Westminster resulted in an overwhelming victory for the latter by a score of 13 goals to 2. The Royal City players were easily superior at every point of the game, which, owing to the inclement weather, was played on a sodden field.

TORONTO WON.

The only big lacrosse match of the Labor Day programme was that between the Torontos and Montreal at the latter place. Toronto won by seven goals to four.

F. M. LOGAN RETURNS.

Dairy Commissioner Tells of Activity at Different Points on Mainland.

F. M. Logan, dairy commissioner, has returned from an official visit to the mainland. On Monday he attended the fair at Agassiz, where he judged the horses and cattle. The fair was quite well attended, but the number of exhibits was limited. The reason given for this was that the farmers were short of help, and could not get time to bring their stock out.

Mr. Logan visited the creameries at Lumby and Armstrong, in the Okanagan valley. The improved prices obtaining this year for butter and cream has somewhat stimulated the dairy industry. A new creamery has just been opened at Mission Junction by Mr. Desbriay, of Vancouver, and is doing a good business, and a creamery is also being built at Abbotsford, which will be opened in a short time.

A feature of considerable interest to dairymen is the fact that a local train will be put on this month between Mission Junction and Sumas. Mr. Logan suggested this to the railway company some time ago, and received word yesterday from the superintendent that it would be done. It is the intention to put on the regular milk and cream car to carry these products to Vancouver at a regular time each day and another car to carry fruit from the local stations between North Bend and Vancouver. The train will start from North Bend early in the morning, reaching Vancouver about 10 o'clock. At present the people along this route depend altogether on the transcontinental service for accommodation.

The scheme initiated by the Stock Breeders' Association some time ago for advertising pure bred stock is being taken advantage of to a considerable extent. Breeders are enabled thereby to advertise their stock at a reduced rate.

Mr. Logan has been requested to officiate as judge at the Everett, Wash. fair this week, and expects to leave for that place to-day.

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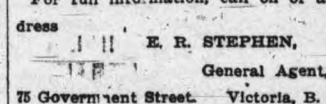
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Straightening of Thoroughfare Is Delayed Through General Indefiniteness as to Powers

The straightening of Cook street, which may be classed among the most tantalizing of the present problems that are worrying the city council, was under discussion for a few moments at last evening's session, when a long report on the matter was received from the city solicitors. The report was received and a petition from Herbert Bleasdale and two others, protesting against the proposed work, which was received recently, was, on the suggestion of the solicitors, referred to the city assessor for a report on their holdings.

The report from the solicitors was a very lengthy one, in which the present situation was dealt with in detail. The council asked for a statement from the legal advisors dealing with the legality of the by-law providing for the improvement and the question of ownership in regard to the street. It will be remembered that the agents for the Douglas estate stated that the street would revert to the estate should the council alter its course. Another matter that the city solicitors were asked to shed light on was the status of the report from the city assessor, which showed the number of residents—four and against the project.

In connection with the last named matter, the solicitors stated that the council had provided for the entertainment of any petitions received after the usual space of time allowed for them. It was within the power of the board of aldermen to consider, if it desired, any petitions received after the by-law had passed, and as the council had entertained the petitions so received, and referred them to the city assessor, it should abide by the report of the latter official.

The city solicitors further stated that they were of the opinion that the present by-law cannot be amended so as to include the Cook street residents between the crooked part of the thoroughfare and Pandora street. To cover this area the by-law was to be withdrawn, and a new one passed, so that the matter will be commenced afresh, and every owner concerned will have an opportunity to petition against it, should he desire to.

A most important point in the report was that referring to the right of the Douglas estate to reserve the street. The city solicitors stated that the estate could not do this as the portion of the street in question was laid out by John Gustineau, a civil engineer, in 1860 and the plans, numbered 13, were filed at the land registry office without any reservation on the part of the owners. The Municipal Clauses Act provides that the city has possession of all streets, squares, lanes, and so forth, except in cases where the individuals who laid out the streets reserved rights in the case under consideration, the solicitors' report practically states that the street will not revert to the original owners, should the straightening be carried out.

The power of expropriating real property and taking other action for the purpose of making improvements is given to the city by virtue of sub-section 142 of section 50, in the Municipal Clauses Act, states the report, and sub-section 168 of the same act gives power to the corporation to dispose of any street, or portion of a street, in exchange for contiguous property whenever it is deemed necessary. From this point on the report reads as follows:

"These sub-sections, with section 242, give, in our opinion, the municipality the right to deal with the ownership of the portion of Cook street now in question. But we would suggest that, before any such scheme is taken in hand, the opinion of the city barrister should be obtained as to the general powers of the city in regard to the ownership of streets, and in particular as to what ownership is derived under

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"It is difficult to see why, in the case of Vancouver, the streets themselves should be vested in the municipality, and only the 'possession' of streets vested in those municipalities which come under the general act."

After a few minutes had been spent in discussing the situation, the council received the report and referred the petition mentioned in it to the city assessor, further action being deferred pending the arrival of his report.

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MAY COLLECT TAXES IN MONTH OF JANUARY

Council Discusses an Old Time Project and Will Collect Data Thereon.

A change in the whole system of civic tax collecting is contemplated by the city council as a consequence of a suggestion made by Mayor Morley last evening that the council should have the year's revenue coming in when the estimates are struck at the beginning of the year. The proposal is that the taxes be collected as early as June next year, that the council obtain, if possible, special legislation to enable the outgoing council next year to sit as a court of revision and prepare the assessment roll for 1909, and for the council in the latter year to carry on the scheme that each incoming council would need only to strike the rate as soon as it came into power, and then prepare the estimates.

The plan is not a new one, and is not, according to opinions ventured by some of the aldermen, without its drawbacks. When Mayor Beaven was in office he planned to make the date for tax collecting a month earlier each year until it came back to the beginning of the year. The proposition was turned down by the council last year.

In introducing the scheme Mayor Morley said that the city was at the present time wasting \$5,000 a year in interest and charges on notes, the council having to borrow money at the beginning of each year to carry on the civic work until the taxes were collected. The council also passed its estimates before it had any idea of the amount of money that would be forthcoming in the way of revenue. This was not "good business," and he had, in conversation with the city officials, gathered that an advantageous change could be made, if a little heavier work was thrown on the city departments for a short time. The idea, which was something along the lines of that proposed by Mayor Beaven, was for the council to collect next year's taxes in June and to seek special legislation to enable each outgoing council to prepare the assessment rolls at the end of each year. The incoming council would then have the whole year's programme of expenditure before it. Moreover it would save \$5,000 a year now being paid as interest on notes.

Ald. Hanna thought the proposal a good one. He favored its adoption by the council.

Ald. Fullerton also thought the plan a sensible one. He asked if it would be possible for the assessor to prepare the roll next year to enable the collection of taxes to take place by the 1st of July.

The Mayor stated that this could be done, but Mr. Northcott would need assistance. As it was the assessor's office had more work to do, comparatively speaking, than any other in the city hall.

Ald. Verrier asked if it would be advisable to make the change so quickly. He thought the scheme was a good one, but that the council fix a double assessment, one in June and the other in October. This would be easier on the taxpayers. It would be no hardship to them to pay their taxes at the beginning of the year. Moreover they would be saving \$5,000 a year for the city. He did not think that many people would favor the double assessment.

Ald. Henderson said that he had a better scheme. Each outgoing council should leave sufficient money in the exchequer to keep the incoming council in funds until the year's taxes were collected.

This remark caused considerable laughter, and the Mayor remarked that the council should endeavor to follow this scheme this year.

Ald. Henderson, however, was looking a long way ahead and the merit did not make him swerve from his idea. He admitted, however, that the progress in bringing about the reform he suggested would be a slow one.

The Mayor questioned when a council would arise that would be self-sacrificing enough to start the ball rolling. The first council to start it would have to levy additional taxes to start a sinking fund.

City Auditor Raymur expressed doubt as to the popularity of the move suggested. It savored to him of Utopia.

Ald. Vincent thought that the council should be in possession of all available data on the matter before any definite move was made.

It was decided that the auditor and assessor should submit all possible data on the question at the next meeting and the matter was therefore laid over.

Among the communications dealt with at the meeting there were two from W. E. Oliver, reeve of the Oak Bay municipality, asking the council to sell one or two acres of the Old Men's Home grounds for the erection of a new municipal building and also for permission to stable the horses used by the municipality at the fair grounds.

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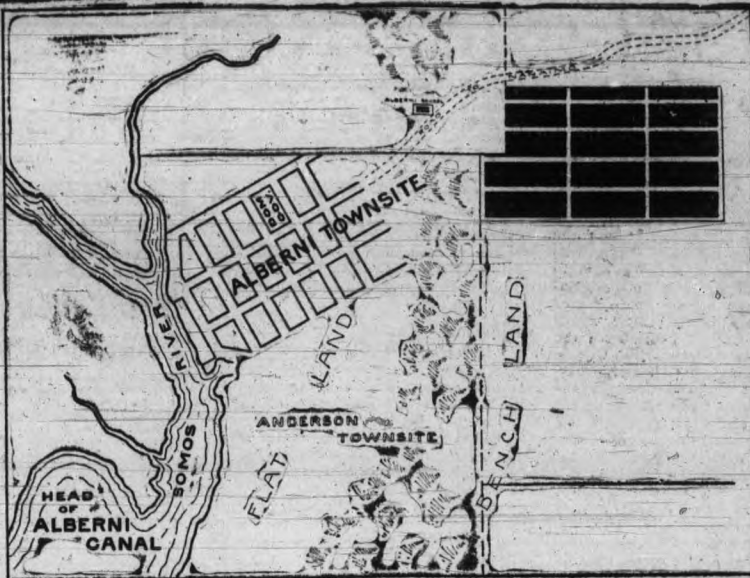
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PLENTY OF CARS.

C. P. R. Never in Such Good Shape For Handling the Grain Traffic in the West.

Montreal, Sept. 3.—"We have never been in such good shape as we are now for handling grain traffic in the west. We have more cars and more power in proportion to the traffic than we had before."

Such was the statement made this morning by F. W. Peters, assistant freight traffic manager of the C. P. R. at Winnipeg, who is at headquarters to-day.

"By the time that the first carload of wheat is ready for transportation," he continued, "we shall have 3,000 freight cars in readiness in the west, and these will be kept constantly moving between the grain country and the great lakes. Besides this, we shall experience considerable relief through the double tracking of the line between Winnipeg and Fort William, about half of which is now completed."

Mr. Peters had a good word of praise for this year's immigrants, saying they were the best that had ever gone into the west. In regard to the American immigrants, Mr. Peters said they were a splendid lot of people. "You never find them running short of grain or fuel in the winter. They know exactly what to do and what to expect, and you can't find them kicking against the railway either, because they have had experience of other lines in the western States, and they don't expect in new districts that are just being settled a service equal to what may be found in thickly populated districts in Ontario and England."

VEXED QUESTION YET UNSETTLED

MOTION TO LEASE FINDS NO SECONDER

Council Is at Sea in History of Rock Bay Waterfront Lot.

Ald. Hanna's motion to provide for the leasing of the water-front lot at the end of Queen's avenue to the Taylor Mills and Lemon, Gonnason Companies, was not seconded at the council session last night, and, as there seemed to be considerable misunderstanding prevalent among the aldermen, the matter was left over for a week. The aldermen displayed a lack of intelligence regarding the steps taken by the council of two years ago in reference to the land in question, and the streets committee was finally instructed to wade through the correspondence relative to the acquisition of the title by the city and the former arrangements, if any, made between the companies and the council for the leasing of the lot.

A petition was received from a number of property-owners protesting against any lease being executed by the mill companies. It was as follows:

Gentlemen:—Re proposed lease of the west end of Queen's avenue, we understand property owners fronting on and in the vicinity of Queen's avenue, near its junction with Rock Bay, request the council to refrain from leasing to the Taylor Mill and the Lemon & Gonnason companies, or to any other person or company, the forementioned rights abutting on said avenue, or any part of said avenue, for the following, amongst many other, reasons:

1. It will have the effect of depreciating the existing and prospective value of our property.
2. It will greatly increase the danger from fire, peculiar to manufacturing of this nature, as shown by the high rates of insurance they have to carry, viz., 10 per cent., the proposed lease having the effect of coupling up two extremely dangerous risks, making each more of a menace to the other, and a greater general menace to surrounding property, and the city as a whole.
3. Right of access to the bay from streets terminating on such is an inherent right of the public, and especially of the surrounding property owners, and should not be alienated.

We would call the attention of the council to the fact that of 14 streets which should extend westerly to the water (included in the distance from the post office to Queen's avenue), excepting narrow alleys at Johnson and Yates streets, only Queen's avenue, Discovery and Herald remain; the two last named being difficult of approach. We further respectfully request the council to extend the sewer at this point to deep water to abate the nuisance caused thereby, and to maintain a fairway across the bay from Government street to a junction with the inner harbor and Victoria Arm for the use of the public generally, and to encourage and facilitate manufacturers of all kinds, present and prospective, who may desire to make use of it, and to insist on the streets in the aforesaid vicinity being kept clear of all obstructions.

Signed: John Dean, Brooks, Arthur Bell, R. D. Finlayson, Finlayson Estate, per R. D. Finlayson, trustee; William Allen, John Vaino and W. P. Worthington.

Ald. Hanna moved that the city solicitors be instructed to prepare a lease for execution, jointly, by the Taylor Mill and Lemon, Gonnason Companies, and that, when the said lease has been approved by the city, that the seal of the corporation be affixed to it.

Ald. Henderson asked if there was any agreement between the city and the companies regarding the leasing of the lot.

City Solicitor Mason stated that the council of two years ago settled with the companies to lease the lot jointly to them, the total rental to be \$100 a year. Plans were made by the city engineer and a 10 foot way was left for the construction of a sewer. The lease was not granted owing to the title not being received from the Dominion government at that time.

Mayor Morley expressed the opinion that the city should keep all street ends touching the water-front for its own use. He thought they were streets and could be used for no other purpose.

Ald. Vincent and Ald. Henderson agreed with the Mayor that the streets could not be used for any other purpose than that for which they were constructed.

None of the aldermen knew very much about the history of the case and expressed their ignorance frankly.

THE WRECK ON CANADIAN PACIFIC

Victims Were on Their Way to the Toronto Exhibition—Five Cars Ditched.

Orangeville, Ont., Sept. 3.—The C.P.R. train which was wrecked at the Horsehoe curve on Caledon Mountain, was a special from Markdale to Toronto, carrying visitors to the exhibition in the latter city. Six passengers were killed and more than a score injured. Five passenger cars went into a ditch.

The dead are: Norman Tucker, Flesherton; John Thurston, Walter's Falls; James Banks, Priceville; James Buller, Priceville; W. A. Armstrong, Markdale; Robert Carr, Shelburne.

The train, which was heavily loaded, was running behind a schedule. From Orangeville there is a pronounced down grade, and the locomotive suddenly jumped the window of his cab, but escaped almost unhurt, and not a train hand was killed.

PROPOSED MERGER.
Great Northern May Absorb All the Properties of Subsidiary Companies.

New York, Sept. 3.—The stockholders of the Great Northern Railway Company at their annual meeting to be held in the city on October 1st, will be asked to vote on a proposition that the Great Northern shall acquire, subject to existing liens, all the properties of the subsidiary companies. In a letter to the stockholders, Chairman James J. Hill, of the board of directors, says the directors consider the change desirable, as it will consolidate the ownership of the property and simplify the management of the system.

"The Great Northern Railway Company controls the various companies constituting its railway system, through the ownership of their stock," says Mr. Hill's letter. "The proposition to be submitted for your action at the annual meeting is for the purpose of acquiring the railways and properties of these subsidiary companies, as shown by the formal notice of the meeting sent you herewith, and to substitute for the present form of ownership of their stocks a direct ownership of the railways and properties by the Great Northern Railway Company."

The proposition is to wipe out the corporate existence of the small lines, by merging them with the operating company. Some of these lines are the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba, Eastern Railway of Minnesota, Winmar & Sioux Falls Railway, Park Rapids & Leach Lake Railway, Minneapolis & Great Northern Railway, Duluth, Watertown & Pierre Railway, Dakota & Great Northern Railway, Montana & Great Northern Railway, Montana Central Railway and half a dozen others.

R. L. BORDEN'S TOUR.
Montreal, Sept. 3.—R. L. Borden spent to-day in Montreal. At noon he was the guest at a luncheon given in his honor by the Lafontaine Club, when a eulogistic address was presented.

In the evening Mr. Borden addressed a meeting of the Monument National. The hall accommodated three thousand, and long before the meeting people were turned away. Mr. Borden was given a most enthusiastic reception, the cheering lasting for several minutes when he arose to speak. His address consisted of a defence of the platform laid down at Halifax.

Other speakers were Messrs. Monk, Bergeron and Marchal.

EIGHT LIVES LOST.
Woman and Her Children Perished in Flood.

Albuquerque, N. M., Sept. 3.—News has just reached here that Mrs. Louisa Hill Carabaja, wife of a farmer, and her seven children were drowned in a flood resulting from heavy rains in Alamo creek, Santa county, last Friday night. The flood caused damage estimated at \$60,000.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.
The United States navy department received a dispatch on Monday announcing the arrival at Honolulu of the Maryland, West Virginia, Colorado and Pennsylvania, the armored cruisers which sailed from Yokohama on August 2nd. The cruisers will form a division of the Pacific fleet, upon arrival in American waters.

PERSONAL.
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TWO CHAUFFEURS KILLED.

Lost Their Lives in Fifty-Mile Endurance Auto Race at Denver.

Denver, Sept. 3.—John Dasey and W. S. Felker were killed in the fifty-mile endurance race at Overland park yesterday.

Dasey was with Phil Kirk in the Apperson "Jack Rabbit," and rounding the turn was thrown out of the car. He fell on his head and his skull was crushed. He died a few minutes later. Dasey was manager

of a local automobile shop and an expert chauffeur.

Felker was killed on the twentieth lap. A tire on his car broke and the machine tore into the fence, throwing Felker against a post. He was dead before a physician arrived. Felker has been a prominent auto dealer and racer in this city for several years.

There were seven entries in the fifty-mile endurance race, but only three finished. George Maxwell won. Paul Tobin was second, and Charles Brinker third. Owing to the confusion following the accident no time was taken.

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Letters in reply to advertisements in the classified columns of the Times will be published as follows:

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LETTERS—R. C. F., G. H. G., S. J. H. T. J. O. R.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—A young man to drive a bread cart. D. W. Hanbury, Fort street.

WANTED—Man, one with 2 or 3 years' experience in drug business preferred. Apply Henderson Bros., Ltd.

MESSINGER BOYS WANTED—Good industrious boys at good wages; also an assistant clerk. Apply C. J. R. Telegraph.

WANTED—Smart boy, to drive and make himself useful in store. Apply 43, Times office.

WANTED—A first-class carpet layer. Apply on to Weller Bros., Government street, Victoria.

WANTED—Telegraph operators desiring employment with Western Union Telegraph Company should confer with P. M. Fulton, manager Great Northwest Telegraph Company, 52 Government street.

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WANTED—Lady stenographer, must be experienced and willing to work on books. Apply P. O. Box 275.

WANTED—Experienced waitress. Balmoral Hotel.

WANTED—A woman to do general house work. Apply 47 King's road.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

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HOTEL CLERK, Swiss, age 25, with 8 years' experience in English, French and German, desires engagement; highest references. Address Ch. Zimmerman, Hotel Post Office, B. C.

YOUNG MAN wanting employment on dairy or poultry farm. Address Box 47, Times Office.

YOUNG MAN, 19 years' experience in commercial business in colonies, wants employment; highest references. Address Box 59, Times Office.

WANTED—Position in office by young man, seven years' experience, best of references, not afraid of work. P. O. Box 58.

BOOKKEEPER, experienced office clerk, competent to take charge, desires engagement; highest references. Address Ch. Zimmerman, Hotel Post Office, B. C.

CONTRACTORS—We can furnish you with laborers, or any kind of men at short notice. Poles, Slavs, Hungarians, Lithuanians, etc. Boston Shipbuilding Co., 18 Norfolk street, New York City.

FOR SALE.

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LETTER COPYING MACHINE FOR SALE—in good condition. W. M. Ritchie, 15 Government street.

FOR SALE—Shotgun, 12 bore, \$10; revolver, 22 cal. \$25; top coat, \$15; English stop watch, \$10; New York Standard watch, \$5; spring door locks, \$5; leather leggings, \$5; soft hats, \$5; Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 64 Johnson street, two doors below Government.

A GOOD DRIVING HORSE FOR SALE. Apply 38 North Chatham street.

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TO LET—Furnished rooms, with board. Apply 338 Kingston street.

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TO LET—6 roomed furnished cottage, on Dallas road. Apply to Pemberton & Son.

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LOST—Gold rimmed spectacles, on Fort street, at Quadra street, or car. Finder please return to Times Office.

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WANTED—Buttermilk, for Salt Spring Island Creamery Association. Address Secretary, Ganges, B. C.

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WANTED—Scrap brass, copper, zinc, lead, cast iron, and all kinds of bottles and rubber; highest cash prices paid. Victoria Junk Agency, 50 and 52 Store street. Phone 128.

CONTRACTORS—We can furnish you with laborers, or any kind of men at short notice. Poles, Slavs, Hungarians, Lithuanians, etc. Boston Shipbuilding Co., 18 Norfolk street, New York City.

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COMPANION COURT FOR WEST, I. O. F. No. 57, meets first and third Mondays each month in K. of P. Hall, corner Douglas and Pandora streets. Janet W. Carver, financial secretary, 10 Amelia street.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA HIVE, LADIES OF THE MACCABEES, meets 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month, at 8 p. m., in K. of P. Hall, cor. Douglas and Pandora streets. Mrs. T. Watson, record keeper.

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WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—Victoria Camp, No. 1, Canadian Order of the Woodmen of the World, meets in K. of P. Hall, corner Douglas and Pandora streets, 1st and 3rd Fridays in the month. Wm. Jackson, clerk.

K. OF P.—No. 1, 1st West Lodge, Friday, K. of P. Hall, cor. Douglas and Pandora streets. H. Weber, K. of R. & S. Box 54.

A. O. F. COURT NORTHERN LIGHT, No. 1, meets at K. of P. Hall, 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, P. F. Fullerton, Secy.

VICTORIA LODGE, No. 1, A. O. U. W. meets every second and fourth Wednesday to Monday, in K. of P. Hall, 1st and 3rd Fridays in the month. Members of order visiting the city cordially invited to attend. E. Nobis, M. W.

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THE COKE QUESTION.

Manager McMillan, of the Le Roi Mine, Will Lodge Protest With Premier McBride.

(Special to the Times).

Vancouver, Sept. 4.—A protest will be lodged with Premier McBride by A. J. McMillan, manager of the Le Roi mine, against the request to enforce a clause in the Crow's Nest Pass railway charter which, under certain circumstances, forbids the export of coke to American smelters. The position he takes is that the Le Roi smelter at Northport, Wash., should not be classed as a American smelter, because at it are treated Roseland ores. Should the export of coke be prohibited from the Crow's Nest the smelter could not be operated, and the Roseland ores consequently could not be treated at the company's own smelter.

STRUCK BY TORNADO.

Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 3.—It is reported here late to-night that a tornado struck Port Gaines, Ga., a town of 1,000 people, 100 miles southeast of Montgomery to-night. All communication by wire with that section of the state has been cut off. Efforts to reach neighboring towns by phone are futile. The railroad operators report that all telegraph wires east of Union Springs are down.

Fort Gaines is on the Chattahoochee river, the dividing line between Alabama and Georgia.

The mandrake is a plant which grows in Southern Europe and in the North of Africa. Its shape greatly resembles the human form.

WILL SUPPRESS BLACK HUNDRED

Odessa Exporters Threaten to Leave
City Unless The Jews Are
Protected.

Odessa, Sept. 3.—The Black Hundred to-day suffered a severe blow by closing of the grain bourse and the threats of the bankers to suspend financial transactions as a protest against the anti-semitic outrages of September 2nd, when three men were killed and from 50 to 60 wounded.

The disorders of last February were followed by similar steps and financial transactions were then practically suspended. A deputation of exporters called on the Governor-General to-day and demanded that the authorities take action against the rioters, saying that if they did not the exporters would leave Russia. The Governor-General assured the deputation that police officials would suppress the raids of the Black Hundred, and this coupled with to-day's tranquillity, has somewhat reassured the inhabitants of the city.

THE HONORED DEAD.

Remains of Archbishop Williams
Placed in Crypt in Holy Cross
Cathedral, Boston.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 4.—Honored by a pride of the church, the Cardinal Archbishop of Baltimore, an intimate friend for upwards of half a century, by a host of prelates and priests, by the commonwealth of Massachusetts and the city of Boston, where he was born, the body of Most Rev. John Joseph Williams, Archbishop of Boston and Dean of the Holy Cross Cathedral, was to-day placed in the crypt beneath the high altar of the cathedral of the Holy Cross which stands as a monument to his labors.

The solemn ceremony of transferring the body from the huge catafalque, upon which the casket had rested since Monday, to its place of repose beneath the great white altar, followed a pontifical mass of requiem. The requiem, which was made deeply impressive by a wealth of solemn splendor and elaborate ritual, was celebrated by Cardinal Gibbons, whose rank was bestowed upon him by Pope Leo XIII. at the request of Archbishop Williams, who had declined the honor in favor of his closest friend in the hierarchy. Following the chanting of the Nuncie Creed, the deceased prelate's coadjutor, and now his successor, Rev. W. H. O'Connell, delivered an eloquent eulogy. Before the solemn pontifical mass, masses for the late Archbishop Williams were said or sung in the parish churches and chapels of the jurisdiction. Although admission was by ticket, the cathedral was crowded to the doors long before the beginning of the service, and thousands of people stood in the streets.

TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYERS.

Five Will Be Added to Uncle Sam's Navy.

Washington, Sept. 3.—Bids were opened at the navy department to-day for the construction of five torpedo boat destroyers, under the terms of Naval Appropriations Act of 1906 and 1907. The limit of cost in this act was fixed at \$300,000 for each boat and no bidder was authorized to receive contracts for more than two of them. The new boats do not embody in their designs any startling departures in naval construction. In one sense the designs appear reactionary, for the maximum speed required is placed at 23 knots per hour, whereas some of the boats contracted several years ago were obliged to show a trial speed of over 30 knots. But these 23 knot boats are expected to be much more serviceable craft than the early types, commanders having invariably reported in favor of structural strength, stability and coal endurance, as against high speed.

The lowest bids were those of William Cramp & Son, Shipbuilding Company of Philadelphia for two boats at \$275,000 each, The Bath Iron Works of Maine, two boats at \$284,000 each and the Fore River Shipbuilding Company, Quincy, Mass., one boat \$248,000.

CONTRACTUAL DEBTS.

Gen. Porter's Proposal Approved By Committee of the Peace Conference.

The Hague, Sept. 3.—Gen. Horace Porter, of the American delegation to the peace conference, led his proposal for the collection of contractual debts to practically unanimous approval to-day by the committee of examination and at the conclusion of the meeting he was the recipient of many congratulations upon the success of his efforts.

The importance of this proposition, he pointed out, lies in the principle which it establishes rather than in its practical application which may be very seldom.

Gen. Porter met all the objections raised with ready argument and brought all the countries represented, debtor as well as creditor countries into line, with the single exception of Switzerland which is neither a debtor nor a creditor country. There is reason to believe, however, that the Swiss government will sign in convention the reserve regarding jurisdiction.

Dr. Rago, while he cast the Argentine's vote in favor of Gen. Porter's proposal for the reason that it establishes obligatory arbitration in matters relating to contractual debt, declared the Argentine maintained her original position on the proposition.

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